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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF REMOVING FEATURES  
USING AN IMPROVED REMOVAL  
PROCESS IN THE FABRICATION OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 22, 2005**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 22, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is September 22, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0116.<sup>1</sup>

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

<sup>1</sup> In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.104300.